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CITY DADS HOLD SESSION

Not Much to Do in a Business Way, but Meeting Proves Interesting to Outsiders.

No City Engineer Now.

The city council met in regular session on Tuesday evening with Mayor Nash in the chair and a quorum of aldermen present.

Several small petitions were presented asking for sewer extensions, electric lights, etc., which were referred to the proper committees.

Engineer Pfeiffer made a report on the matter of laying a temporary pipe across the bridge four inches in diameter for the purpose of temporarily taking the place of the bursted water main now at the bottom of the river. Mr. Pfeiffer had figured out that to lay a pipe of the above dimensions across the bridge and connect it to the hydrants on each side would cost the city about \$350. This would be for use only in the summer time. The submission of this report caused considerable discussion, as some of the aldermen thought that the main should be repaired at once without waiting for low water, while others thought that considerable money could be saved by waiting until the water in the river had subsided considerably, and then doing the repairing. These were also of the opinion that the pipe across the bridge would be a good thing, anyway, as it would then be there in case a break occurred at any time in the future. The matter was referred to the waterworks committee.

The bond of the city treasurer for the sum of thirty thousand dollars and that of the city clerk for one thousand dollars were presented and approved by the mayor.

An ordinance was then presented which provided for the closing of saloons in the city at night at the hour of twelve or half past. After some discussion it was decided to pass the ordinance, making the closing 12:30, to remain closed until 5 o'clock the next morning.

The matter of recording the may recently completed by Engineer Pfeiffer was then taken up, and was subsequently referred to the city attorney.

The matter of providing the city with either a street commissioner or city engineer was then taken up and

after some discussion it was decided to have the city treasurer on the two sides of the river act as street commissioners and to employ an engineer only when necessary instead of by the year as has been the custom for the past three years. For this work the engineer was to receive compensation at the rate of five dollars per day and to allow a half day's work as the minimum charge. The matter of the wages being paid its laborers by the city was then taken up. Some of the aldermen thought that the city was paying in excess of the regular price when it paid the men who work on the streets \$1.75 a day for their work. They thought that \$1.50 was enough. Some time ago the wage scale for the city was set at \$1.50 per day which ran along this way until the scarcity of labor brought the price up and the city had to pay \$1.75 the same as other people were paying. Since that time wages have not gone down, but have remained the same. Those who wanted the wages reduced went on the theory that other concerns were only paying \$1.50, and while it might not be possible for workmen to live on these wages, still if that was the market price, it was all that should be paid. They argued that the city was not a benevolent institution and that each alderman should run the business of the city the same as he would his own. In opposition to this it was argued that the city did not employ its laborers steadily, and consequently it was no more than right that they should receive a little better compensation than if working for a company that paid by the month. The argument took quite a spirited turn, and when a vote was called on the matter the resolution to lower the wages was lost by 7 to 2.

Only one bid was received from the local banks for the custody of the city funds, this being the First National bank. They were awarded the business.

The appointment of an official paper by the city was given to the Wisconsin Valley Leader, which journal offered to print the proceedings at the rate of 45 cents per folio.

BIG ENGINE BROKEN.

Electric & Water Company Plant Badly Disabled.

A bad break occurred at the plant of the Electric and Water company on Thursday, when the big engine that drives the dynamo there was practically wrecked. Since that time the engine has been in use, and with the help of the Consolidated people they have been enabled to keep the people pretty well supplied with electricity both night and day.

The breaking of the engine was caused by the giving out of a valve in the condenser, which allowed the water to back up into the cylinder of the engine, and cause the break.

Since the water has been let in above the wheels at the Consolidated plant it seems that the water level was higher than the condenser at the electric plant. This made no difference so long as the condenser was working all right, but as soon as one of the valves in the condenser gave out it allowed the water to back up into the cylinder of the engine.

The employees say that when the break occurred it sounded like the explosion of a cannon, and the immense iron frame of the engine gave way as if there was no strength whatever in it, showing the non-compressibility of the water in the cylinder.

Besides breaking the head of the engine, the shaft was sprung, and other parts of the machine put out of business temporarily. Since the breakdown the company has been operating the small engine that used to run the plant, and during the heavy load in the evening the Consolidated people have given them enough current to make up the deficiency, so that with the exception of a few times when the lights were out, no inconvenience has been experienced.

A man from the Nordberg company of Milwaukee is in the city superintending the repairing of the engine, and the machine will be shortly overhauled before it is put together, so as to make sure that there are no parts that have been sprung or injured in any way. The frame of the engine will have to be cast over, so that it may be some little time before it is in running order again. The breaking of the engine will probably cause a loss of something like fifteen hundred dollars, altho it cannot be told to a certainty at this time.

Death of Jos. Mesler.

Joseph Mesler died in this city on Saturday morning about 11 o'clock after an illness of only a short time. He was taken sick the day before and went home from his place of business, and in spite of all the doctors could do for him he died next day.

Deceased has been a resident of this city for the past thirty-nine years, and years ago used to be engaged with the large army of men who ran lumber down the Wisconsin. He was a native of Quebec and was 57 years of age. He is survived by a wife and four children.

The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon, the remains being interred in Calvary cemetery.

GRAND RAPIDS FIRST.

Result of the Declamatory Contest Friday Evening.

There was a large audience at the Lincoln high school on Friday evening to hear the young people speak their little pieces. The friends of the Grand Rapids contestants had gone prepared to cheer for their side and they were not disappointed in the result.

Grand Rapids secured first place in the contest, Stevens Point second and Grand Rapids third, while Wausau failed to secure a place. Miss Elsie Dupree was the one who secured the first place for Grand Rapids, and her work was so good that one is led to wonder how in a place like this, where so little attention has been paid to elocution in the past, she could have acquired the style and form that led her to victory. B. R. Hoffman was second and Natalie Hunnel third.

It is said that Wausau confidently expected to win out with ease in the contest, as they have been paying considerable attention to elocution in their schools for some time past and should be in better shape for a contest of this kind, as they have as well as experience, a much larger number to select from.

While Grand Rapids won, it was no walkover. The other contestants were in good form and to one who is not conversant with the points in a matter of this sort, it would be exceedingly hard to select the winner.

The other features of the evening's entertainment were also greatly enjoyed by the audience, and when the decisions of the judges was made known it sounded for a time as if the listeners had lost control of their senses and intended to tear down the building. The judges were W. H. Shultz of Merrill, W. G. Clough of Portage and G. W. Gehrand of Baraboo. The district convention occurs at Stevens Point on the 13th of May, and Miss Dupree will take part in this event, and possibly Mr. Hoffman of Stevens Point.

Will Manufacture Cigars.

F. W. Kern of this city has associated himself with G. Schulz and A. Daminsky of Nekoosa and these gentlemen will engage in the manufacture of cigars at the latter place under the firm name of Kern and Company. Mr. Kern states that they will turn out a first class lot of goods, and if they do so there is no reason why they should not receive a liberal patronage. They expect to start in as soon as they receive their stock, which will probably be within another week or so.

Blue Rock Scores.

The following scores were made by the gun club at the shooting park on Sunday:

Brown 25, Drumb 22, Harvie 23, C. Boles 25, Bartholomew 9, Mason 17.

Second event, 15 birds—Brown 13, H. Boles 11, Mason 12.

Watch these columns for our ad next week. Heineman Merc. Co.

WOOD BLOCK SCORCHED.

Fire in Rear of Drug Store Causes Considerable Loss.

About the nearest to a serious fire that this city has experienced for some time occurred on Friday, when the Wood block on the east side was pretty badly scorched and considerable damage done.

The loss all told will probably foot up something over three thousand dollars the greater part of which will come out of the Wood County drug company, with a slight loss by Kruger and Warner and the remainder on the building.

The fire started in the shed addition at the back of the drugstore and was caused by some burning rubbish on the riverbank where some rubbish had dumped a quantity of paper and set fire to it. The wind was blowing a fairly good breeze at the time, and some of the burning paper was picked up and blown against the building, and as everything was very dry it was only a few minutes before the wooden structure was wrapped in flames.

An alarm was turned in as soon as the fire was discovered, but as neither of the fire teams were at the head-quarters, it took longer than it would otherwise have done to get a stream of water on the flames. The firemen did very effective work, however, and it was only a few minutes before they had the fire under control.

In the meantime the flames had eaten thru the back door of the drug store and the back room of that institution was a mass of flames. Here was where the wall paper and mixed paints were stored and it only took one lick of the flames to damage the entire stock of the former to such an extent that it was a total loss. The heat also broke the windows in the back of the Kruger and Warner clothing store and this part of the building was filled with smoke so that it seemed as if the whole interior was on fire. No water was thrown into the store, however, and outside of what loss may have been caused by the smoke, there was no damage done.

In the wooden building that burned was stored a lot of paints, oils, mouldings, and other coarse stuff that took up considerable room, and all of this was destroyed. The fire also ate thru and got between the ceiling and second floor of the building, and it was necessary to cut a hole thru the floor of the hall occupied by the Elks in order to extinguish the blaze. The furniture belonging to the Elks was handled pretty roughly, but their loss will amount to much.

Mr. Voss figures his loss in the drug store at about two thousand dollars. His entire stock of wall paper was destroyed by both the fire and water besides the stuff in the shed and in the rear, and then the store was filled with such a dense volume of smoke that everything is covered with a thick deposit of soot and dirt, entirely ruining many of the finer articles of the stock and seriously damaging others. The night presented in the store after the fire was a sad one, everything being black with smoke, while more or less damage had also been done by water. Mr. Voss had just got thru with the paper hangers and painters and had his store fixed up in fine shape when the fire occurred.

After looking over the scene of the conflagration one is surprised that the building was saved from the flames, and taken altogether it was a very lucky escape.

Mr. Voss carried an insurance of only fifteen hundred dollars on the stock, but the other loss is fully covered by insurance.

During a conversation with one of our insurance men after the fire he stated that the city administration was missing it in not establishing a paid fire department in the city. According to his figures there would be enough reduction in the insurance rates in the city so that a paid department could be maintained and the citizens not be anything out by the arrangement. It was his opinion that it would not be necessary to maintain a full company at the fire headquarters, but that two or three men constantly on duty would give the required service for the reduction in rates. For some time past the city has been very fortunate in the matter of fires, and there have been very few that proved anyway disastrous, but this good luck may not stay with us always and the time may come when the delay of a few moments will mean a great loss of property.

The west side firemen state that on Friday they had to wait fully five minutes for the fire team, and that they were delayed just this much in getting to the fire, and the delay might have proven very disastrous. It might be a good thing for the city fathers to look into this matter and if there is a chance of reducing the insurance rates in proportion to the amount of money spent, the change would certainly be for the better.

Baseball Saturday.

A game of baseball has been arranged for next Saturday afternoon between the high school team of this city and the high school team from Necedah. The boys here have been practicing for several weeks past and they promise to put up a good game. The admission will be twenty five cents for adults and fifteen cents for school children.

Notice to Cemetery Lot Owner.

Persons desiring their lots taken care of and cleaned before Decoration Day are requested to deposit one dollar per lot with Mrs. O. Denis, treasurer of Cemetery Association.

A BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM.

Wood Co. National Now Fitted With the Latest Pattern.

Last week the Wood County National Bank was fitted with one of the American Bank Protection Company's appliances, which is known as the "double automatic electrical vault and safe protection system." The affair is quite an elaborate concern operated by electricity, and is not only a burglar alarm for the purpose of notifying the public, the police and everybody else within hearing but it also serves the purpose of notifying the bank employees if they have neglected to leave the vault in the bank in proper shape when they go home at night.

The system is so arranged that if any person attempts to enter the vault in any way after a certain time at night, the alarm bells connected with the device commence to ring and they continue to do so until some person enters the vault and opens the switch. This applies to the owner of the bank the same as any one else, and after the time has elapsed he cannot enter the vault any more than a person who has no business around the premises. If the employees should leave the bank at night without properly closing and locking the vault, when the time came at which the alarm had been set, it would ring as loud and persistently as if a burglar were attempting to break into the place.

When the alarm system is put in, the construction of the vault is so changed that it would be impossible to drill a hole thru the sides of the place anywhere without making an electrical connection that would start the alarm bell to going so that the entire neighborhood would know that there was something doing down at the bank and probably even wake up the night watch.

While the going that does the ringing is on the out side of the building it is so constructed that if anyone tries to disconnect it or break it or in any way tamper with it, it will cause an alarm to be sounded. Taken altogether, it is very complete as a burglar alarm, and no doubt a cracksmen would think twice before he made up his mind to monkey with a vault protected with one of these systems.

The vault in the bank is also to be enlarged in the near future. This will be done by putting in a second story, so that the accommodations will be practically doubled. The vault as it now exists is too small and the enlargement is necessary to accommodate the business of the bank.

A Narrow Escape.

Dick Smith, who works for the Arpin Lumber company at Atlanta, was in the city a few days last week. Mr. Smith is not feeling as spruce as he is his wont owing to an accident he met with on the logging road owned by the company. The logging train was standing on an incline and something being the matter with one of the cars, Mr. Smith went underneath to fix it, when the train broke loose from the engine and started down the hill. Mr. Smith was under the last car, and when the train started he at once realized that he was in a very precarious position and made an attempt to grab one of the cars and climb up. The train was moving fast enough, however, so that he was not able to do this, and a second afterward he was struck by the said car and rolled over and over until he was jammed down between two of the ties, where, as each car passed over him, he was smashed down a trifle closer, until the whole train had gone over.

The fellow workmen, several of whom were close at hand, witnessed the accident, and the they were quite near they were unable to do anything for him, and when the train had passed over him they were afraid to pick him up, as they expected that there would be nothing left of him but a mangled mass of flesh and bone. About this time young Smith rolled over and groaned and the boys realized that he was still alive and they hastily went to his assistance. He was taken to the house where an examination showed that while he had received many bruises, scratches and cuts, not a bone had been broken. He was badly injured internally, however, and he also suffered an injury to his spine, and if it were not for the latter he would probably be entirely well by this time. His companions say that his escape from death was little short of a miracle.

Assessors Hold Meeting.

There was a meeting of the various assessors of the county in this city last Thursday, and every assessor in the county was in attendance except the man from Reington, who was kept away unavoidably.

During a conversation with Supervisor of Assessments Cochran, that gentleman stated that the meeting, in his opinion, was a very successful and instructive one. The meeting serves as a school for assessors, and if the opinions of all present count for anything there should be some knowledge gleaned. It is Mr. Cochran's endeavor to have all of the property in the county assessed as near on an even basis as possible. If this was done with certainty there would be no need of a supervisor of assessment, and it is Mr. Cochran's opinion that the assessors are getting nearer to that every year. Mr. Albright, the assessor from Marshall, gave those assembled a talk on Thursday, and his remarks were listened to with great interest. As Mr. Albright assesses considerable property each year and has had a number of years experience, his remarks naturally carried considerable weight with the rest of the men engaged in like occupations.

GRAND RAPIDS SECOND.

Secure Thirty-one Points of the Athletic Meet.

The high school track team went to Wausau on Saturday, where they met the Wausau and Stevens Point teams in a triangular event that afternoon. First place was won by Wausau with a total of 84 points, while Grand Rapids was second with 61 points to their credit. Stevens Point made but 12 points, which was somewhat of a surprise, as it was thought that they would show up stronger than this.

In the 100 yard dash, McDonald of this city came in second, the time being 10.7, which is pretty speedy for a high school crowd.

McDonald also came in second in the 150 yard hurdles, the time being 16.1 seconds.

Winger of this city came in third in the mile run, time 6:24.

In the 250 yard dash McDonald again carried off second place, time 24 seconds.

In the 250 yard hurdle McDonald came in first, Nekoosa second, time 24 seconds.

In the 800 yard run Shaw took third place, time 3:14. McDonald took second place in the 1000 yard and 1500 yard races, distance 90 feet.

In the high jump, Nekoosa was tied for first with a height of 3 feet and three inches.

McDonald got second in the shot put, distance 32 feet and 10 inches.

Winger was third in the hammer throw, distance 125 feet and 1 inch.

Arpin was first in the pole vault, height 7 feet and 10 in.

Grand Rapids was also second in the relay race, first being taken by Wausau.

By the above it will be seen that our boys were right in that every turn and may be considered as having done very well.

Given a Medal.

At the meeting of the school board on Monday evening the members voted to have a medal made and after being properly engraved, present the same to Miss Elsie Dupree, the young lady who so ably carried off the honors for Grand Rapids at the declamatory contest on Friday evening. This action of the school board is certainly commendable as it is really unusual to find recognition of merit along educational lines. Had the young lady been the champion high jumper, long distance runner or the best baseball player in the school it might have been expected that she would have received recognition from all sides, both in and out of the school, but this action is something unusual. However, it may be that the board has stood ready to do the proper thing for a long time, if there had only been some thing to do along this line. Miss Dupree hails from Nekoosa and is in the second year class at the high school.

The school board at its meeting on Monday night decided to have two departments of the kindergarten on the east side the coming year, so that there will be a better chance for the little ones to attend this department with out going such an unusual distance. There are also two departments on the west side.

The sixth grade on the east side will be in the lower building the coming year, so that scholars in this grade will not have to walk to the first ward building as has been the case during the past year.

Death of Frank E. Kellner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kellner received a telegram on Monday from Salt Lake City stating that their son Frank had died in that city the day before. The receipt of this news was a great shock to the family, as they supposed up to the time of getting the telegram that he was getting along all right.

About a week ago Mr. Kellner received a letter from his son stating that he had been sick with pneumonia, but that he had recovered all right, but not being as strong as he was before had gone to work in the round house instead of going back to his former job of firing on the road, which had been his regular occupation. From this information Mr. Kellner and his family had decided that the young man was getting along all right and would soon be as well and strong as usual.

The telegram did not give any of the particulars of the young man's death, and nothing further has been heard at this time. The body will be shipped here for burial. Frank was twenty-four years of age next August, and was a bright young man well liked by his associates and acquaintances. The family have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

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From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicine failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor, Otto's Pharmacy.

Plaso Tuning.

On account of numerous orders I have decided to remain another week in this vicinity. Parties desiring work done will please leave orders at the Dixon Hotel as early as possible. Action work and repairing a specialty. I shall make it a point to be in this vicinity at least twice a year and making yearly contracts on work. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Ten years experience.

Author W. Barnard.

How Time Does Fly.

Merchants should be more prompt in presenting their bills. A druggist brought a young man in this town a bill two years old today and the first part of the bill was a charge for a box of chocolates, and on the latter end was a charge for one nursing bottle. How time does fly.—Exchange.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis, and hoarseness. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Wall paper at Daly's.

See Daly for bicycles.

See Daly for wall paper.



The president and secretary of the Teamsters International Union, G. P. Shea and J. P. Fitzpatrick, were arrested and spent Thursday night in the police station at Grand Rapids. An arrest on a complaint against Albert Wood, a constable, was killed and Curtis Gregory, another constable, was wounded probably fatally Thursday night in a fight with two brothers, William and Robert Howard, who were wounded. The affray was started by William Howard attempting to compel the constable to release his brother, who was under arrest. Work has been begun by the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric railroad on the construction of its track through Zion City under the franchise recently granted to the company there. This is the last link in the chain connecting Milwaukee and Chicago by electric lines.

James Doyle has served notice in Circuit Court, Ia., on attorneys for Portland P. Burns, defendant in the Portland Gold Mining Company suit, involving stock valued at \$1,000,000, that he will move a rehearing of the case by the supreme court, which recently reversed the decision of the district court and remanded the case for retrial.

Martha and Constance Allen, aged 12 and 8 years, were burned to death by the destruction of their home at Austin, Pa., during the absence of their parents.

Mrs. MacLeod of Chicago was the principal speaker at the International Kindergarten Union at Rochester, N. Y., her subject being "How Not the Time Come When Education Should Prepare for Parenthood?" Miss Susan H. Anthony also addressed the delegates.

George Matthews killed Green Horn, a farmer, at Middleboro, Ky., in a quarrel over a young woman and fled to the mountains.

William Chomard was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury at Cass Lake, Minn., for the recent killing of his wife.

The large Curcio, coal hauler, was abandoned off Seaside, Md., with seven feet of water in her hold. All hands were saved.

Two men, preparing a meal Mrs. Frank Heford of Goodland, Ind., was burned to death and her baby fatally injured by the woman pouring oil in a hot stove.

The first consignment of 1,000 sheep arrived at Elk Lake, Wis., from Montana for the Elk Lake Live Stock Association, which was incorporated last November.

Two men whose names have not been learned lost their lives by the burning of the Bryan Hotel at Lansing, Mich. Jerome Storck fell from a third-story window, and is thought to be fatally injured. The property loss was \$12,000.

A fire which killed one-half mile south of Elkhartsville, Ind., by H. N. Corbitt, Charles Austin and Henry Pike.

Three lives were lost and property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed in a fire at the John Stanley soap works, New York. The dead, all of whom were women, were: Thomas Madison, James Green and Hugo Ardis.

The plant of the Kentucky Vitified Brick Company at Louisville burned. Loss \$50,000.

Whitehead Reid was elected chancellor and St. Clair McKelvey vice-chancellor of the New York University. Commissioner Rogers announced he would appoint as his secretary Harlan R. Horner of the University of Illinois.

By refusing to permit Texas state health officers to enter Mexico, the officials of that government have brought about a discontinuance of that country's passenger traffic.

A land rendering tank in the Gutman Packing company's plant at Milwaukee exploded, burning an employee, probably fatally.

A tank weighing several hundred pounds was nudged through the roof of a dwelling across the street and into a room where children were asleep. They escaped injury.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Union station at Harrisburg, Pa., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$75,000 to \$100,000. All the records of the company, including highly valuable blue prints, are included in the loss. The fire is supposed to have originated from crossed electric wires.

A fire that started on the top floor of the John Stanley soap works in New York was followed by three explosions in the basement of the building, and the whole structure was soon in a blaze.

Four grain elevators in Mount Vernon, N. D., were burned. Loss \$50,000.

President Roosevelt has nominated Justice Peter C. Breckinridge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to be United States Judge of the fourth circuit, in succession to the late Judge Charles H. Shinn.

The North German Lloyd steamer, Neckar, which arrived at New York from Naples, brought 111 cabin and 2,497 stowage passengers.

Little's lively street and adjoining buildings at Springfield, Ill., burned. Loss, \$15,000.

State Senator Frank J. Lefebvre of New York, who had been appointed superintendent of the New York State Building at the St. Louis exposition.

The Newfoundland legislature, before being prorogued, postponed a resolution endorsing the Anglo-French colonial treaty.

The Marion Malleable Iron Works at Marion, Ind., was damaged by fire. Loss, \$12,000.

An unknown woman jumped into the river at Niagara Falls and was swept over the cataract. She left a note saying "The wages of sin is death."

Dependancy caused City Attorney W. E. Henderson of Memphis, Tenn., to commit suicide by shooting himself through the head.

At McClure, a prominent lumberman residing at Saginaw, Mich., died at Vienna, Austria. His wife and daughter were with him.

An unknown woman has given Amherst college a Henry Ward Beecher lecture.

John M. Raymond, a traveling salesman for a Chicago electrical house, was struck by a train near Calve, Ill., and perhaps fatally injured.

ATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

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Tornado Losses Heavy.
Chicago-Record-Herald April 5th: Western department offices were overwhelmed with tornado losses last week. One alone got over 200 notices of loss and hired every independent adjuster it could find to settle them up quickly. Several run above \$1,000, but the majority averaged below \$500. Protection costs \$1.00 per \$1,000 insurance for three years.
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Plants for spring setting at Eiderdale Farm. Telephone 266.

James Hamilton returned on Thursday from Colby where he had been on business.

Galvanic Soap is popular because, the soap not the woman does the work.

Mrs. R. F. Tarnell went to Stevens Point on Monday, returning home the day following.

Editor Ray Williams of the Marshfield Times was in the city between trains on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Collier are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy baby at their home.

Do you know the Daly Drug and Jewelry Co.

County Judge W. J. Conway made a trip to Fond du Lac and other points south of here on Thursday.

Attorney D. D. Conway was a business visitor in Milwaukee and La Crosse the fore part of the week.

Judge J. A. Gaynor was at Wausau on Thursday where he was called as a handwriting expert in a forgery case.

Mrs. Ed. King of Merrill is the guest this week of Mrs. Elizabeth Daly.

Bert Cook and family of the west side departed last week for Washington where they will make their future home.

Flowering plants and garden plants at Riverdale Farm. Call or telephone 266.

There will be a dance at Bertrich's hall in Sigel on Wednesday evening, May 11th.

Mrs. Warren Sanderson of Merrill is visiting her father, M. S. Pratt, in this city for a time.

St. Catherine's Guild will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Friday with Mrs. Gibson.

Attorney Daniel Grady of Portage was in the city several times the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harmon went to Racine on Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Wm. Annas was run in last night by Officer Gibson and this morning he paid a fine and costs of \$8. Drunk.

Dr. F. D. Humphrey left on Saturday for Europe, where he expects to visit Vienna and other places of interest.

Mrs. O. A. Trowbridge of Columbus, is spending the week in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jackson.

The E. O. K. club held a dancing party on Saturday evening from eight to twelve. A very pleasant time was had.

You can buy a bicycle, watch, diamonds, talking machine of Daly Drug and Jewelry Co. at \$1 per week.

Floyd Moore of Ironwood arrived in the city on Monday and has spent the past week here visiting with friends and relatives.

Attorney Geo. L. Williams of Milwaukee arrived in the city on Monday to spend a couple of days here on legal business.

We do export watch repairing at Daly's Drug and Jewelry Co.

Mr. Thomas Knutson, one of the early settlers of the town of Saratoga, died Thursday after a short illness. Deceased was 74 years of age.

Geo. Scott of Cranmoor has sold his interest in the cranberry marsh to Timothy Foley and expects to leave for the west in the near future.

Willard Brierly, who is traveling on the road for the Arpin Lumber company, spent several days with his parents in this city the past week.

Drop in and see the new \$30 bicycle it is certainly a beauty Daly Drug and Jewelry Co.

George Huntington has resigned his position with the Electric and Water Co. and will again engage in doing electrical work on his own hook.

John Mow of Duxterville was in the city on Monday, being on his way to Hiles, Forest county, where he will work during the ensuing summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boell of Marshfield were in the city on Thursday, being on their way to Rudolph to attend the Sator Lyons wedding.

—LOST—Saturday night during a runaway near Gross and Lyons store, a buggy cushion. Finder please leave at Tribune office. No Nativians.

Fred Rensch, one of the good democrats from Oak Afton way, was in the city on Friday and while here he paid the Tribune office a pleasant call.

For the easiest running and most reliable wagon call on J. F. Moore, these wagons are made right.

Miss Jessie M. Gavin a noted singer and temperance lecturer will speak at the Methodist church near Sunday evening, May 8th at a union meeting of the churches under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Miss Gavin comes with the highest recommendations as a singer and elocutionist.

S. L. Brooks expects to leave for the west with his family on Monday, having sold his property in this city. Mr. Brooks is very well pleased with the western country and while he does not know to a certainty just where he will locate, he will go from here to Seattle.

For sale—Desirable residence site fronting on river on west side. The place for an elegant home. Inquire of C. E. Bules.

B. R. Goggins has sold his residence on the west side to the congregation of the German Moravian church. It has been the intention of this congregation to build a parsonage on the lot near the church, but the purchase of the Goggins property will do away with this. The consideration was \$3900.

Circuit court convenes in this city next Monday. The term promises to be a short one as there are only three criminal cases on the calendar, and it is possible that none of these will come to trial here. There are also very few civil cases for the jury, so that it will not take up more than a week at the most.

—Engineer with license would like a job. Address A. R. Kinschke, Box 88, Centralia, Wis.

L. J. Gazeley of Mauston arrived in the city on Saturday and will have charge of the plant of the Watervan Creamery company located near the St. Paul depot. The company has commenced the erection of its plant here and it will be carried to completion as rapidly as possible. Mr. Gazeley hopes to have it in operation by the 15th of the month.

The Consolidated people had a number of men busy for several days last week blasting out the cofferdam about the tail race. It had apparently been put in to stay, as the water had been flowing over it for a couple of weeks, sometimes in one direction and sometimes in the other, and yet it showed no signs of giving way.

A spring tonic that cleans and purifies and absorbs all poisons from the system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well all summer. Tea or tablets. Johnson & Hill Co.

L. M. Nash left on Friday for St. Louis where he went to visit his son Lawrence for a few days. Lawrence has been sick with malarial fever for some time, and at one time as quite low, but word received from Mr. Nash since he went there is to the effect that he is getting along as nicely as can be expected under the circumstances, and his recovery is now only considered a matter of time.

I have \$500 worth of good hand made shoes, will sell very cheap. I want to build and need the money. W. A. Dawes.

Odin Kaurin and family left on Monday for Moorland Oklahoma, where he has purchased a farm and will hereafter engage in the tilling of the soil. After catering to the states of the public in the photograph business for a number of years Mr. Kaurin has come to the conclusion that the only independent man on earth is the one who lives on a farm, so he has decided to make his living hereafter in this manner.

Good residence lots with good water, dry cellars, level, on top of sandy hill, near foot of High street, at \$15 to \$20. Payable on or before five years at 7 per cent. Inquire of George N. Wood at the Dixon hotel.

George Ward left on Monday for Iowa, where he will take the run on the Green Bay & Western between that place and Scandinavia. The distance between the two towns is five miles and he will make the round trip four times a day. George has heretofore been running the switch engine in the yards here, and his friends predict that it will not be many moons before his budding countenance is again seen in this locality.

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Oscar Mortved returned on Saturday evening from Milwaukee where he had been in attendance at the Milwaukee convention of Wisconsin photographers. These conventions are very interesting places for both professionals and amateurs to attend, as there are not only some of the best samples of work exhibited there, but all of the new styles and appliances are also shown and their working demonstrated to those present. As new things are continually being brought out, the conventions are very useful as educators.

George Taylor arrived in the city Thursday morning with about fifteen hundred sheep which had been shipped from his ranch in Wyoming. Mr. Taylor reports that a number of the animals died on the way, even tho they were rushed thru as rapidly as possible. Mr. Taylor does not have much to say regarding the experience of shipping sheep here for fattening purposes, but the fact that he is doing it a second year would indicate that there must be some profit in the scheme. Should the custom become general it would mean the making of quite an industry in this section.

George Werheim, Jr., one of Wausau's well known young business men, and until recently a member of the Werheim Manufacturing Co., has decided to remove to Grand Rapids to go into the brewery business. He is a stockholder in the newly incorporated Grand Rapids Brewing Co. and has been elected one of the directors and secretary and bookkeeper of the company. The capital stock of the new company is \$50,000 and as it will have the local field all to itself the venture should prove a paying one. There are about 35 stockholders in the concern. —Wausau Herald.

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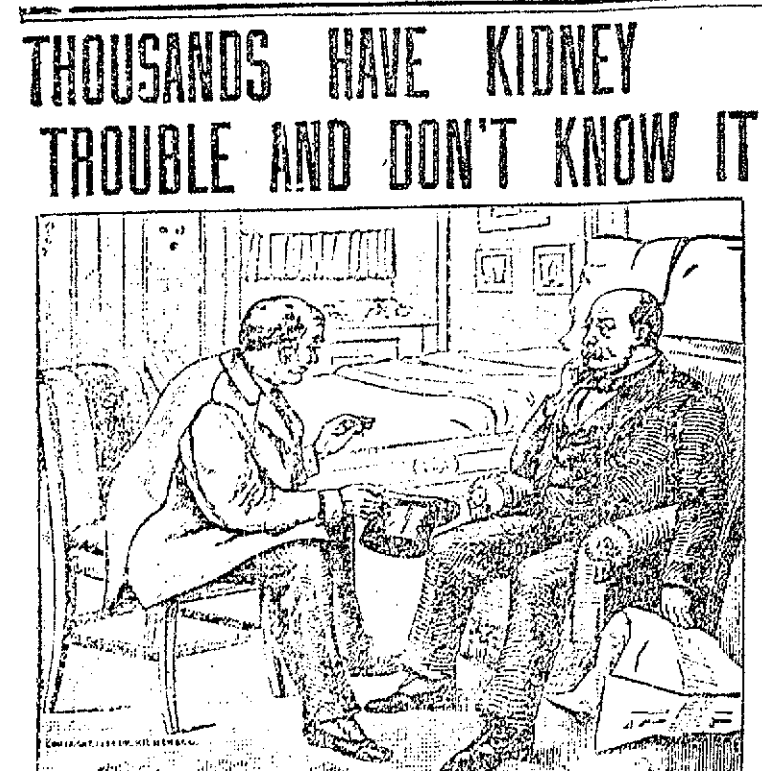
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Little Miss Littleton

By E. W. SARGENT

Little Miss Littleton eyed with approval the two youthful figures hurrying up the village street. Eleanor, her niece, pointed her so strongly that she could almost imagine that she was again in the old southern homestead, and that this girl was the sister whom she had loved so well.

The lad by her side also awoke tender memories, for he was very like Col. Carter, when that doughty warrior had come courting pretty Mary Littleton full twenty years ago.

He had meant to give her yet another name, his own, but Mary Littleton was a true southerner, and she could not forbear teasing a northerner—even though she loved him—and in a fit of pettishness he had named her after the great white hall one afternoon and had written from the hotel a hurried note explaining that a telegram was summoning him to his mother's death bed.

When he went back the Littletons had gone north, he was told. Miss Eleanor had married a northern man, and had taken her sister with her.

It has been quite by accident that the younger Eleanor had met the son of her mother's lover at the scene of the summer before. His mother was dead, his father travelling abroad, and he had accepted an invitation to spend a holiday with the Merrimans, who lived not half a mile from the little cottage Miss Littleton made truly a home for Eleanor.

They had been skating, and as the pair came up the tiny walk, their shadows were cast on the wall of the exercise. Little Miss Littleton sighed and murmured a prayer that this romance might not be like that other one which lay shrouded in her memory.

Eleanor came into the sitting room to brush a kiss across her aunt's cheek and pass a loving hand over the hair still brown and heavy. She made a hurried toilet before the sitting room glass and hurried back to the parlor, where the sound of their voices floated back, making music far sweeter to Miss Littleton's ears than the half audible notes of the piano, whose keys Eleanor was lovingly touching.

The dusk grew deep in the sitting room, the wood fire, Miss Littleton's one extravagance, flickering in the grate. Little Eleanor grew so tired that she lay down on the sofa and fell asleep. The old lady, however, remained awake, and as the night grew deeper, she thought of the many years that had passed since she had last seen her sister.

Then while the fire burned low Miss Littleton told of her own trouble that the girl might profit by her own bitter experience.

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experience. Then, when the car-marked fare was returned to her with the earnest promise of amendment, she kissed the wistful mouth and let her go.

It was a sleepless night for Miss Littleton as well as for Eleanor, and the morning found the elder woman grey with age and her hair white. She drew from the sobbing figure the story of the quarrel.

WEALTHY RUSSIAN GOES TO THE FRONT AS RED CROSS NURSE



Madame Krzesinska, the favorite dancer at the St. Petersburg theaters, has renounced her life of pleasure and applause and has gone to the front as a Red Cross nurse.

In addition to her fame as a dancer, Madame Krzesinska is reputed to be the wealthiest single woman in Russia. She resides in a magnificent palace in St. Petersburg and has a castle in Poland, a villa on the north shore of the Crimea, and another country home in one of the Baltic provinces. She owns land to the extent of 100,000 acres and her fortune is estimated at \$5,000,000.

With all her wealth, Madame Krzesinska has never abandoned her profession of ballet-dancer, and during the season she can be seen on the stage in St. Petersburg night after night.

Once every year Madame Krzesinska makes a tour to Berlin, Paris, and Vienna. She is unquestionably the greatest of contemporary virtuoso dancers, and can whirl round on her axis so to speak, no less than thirty-three times on the point of her toes.

When Madame Krzesinska travels she is accompanied by a suite of fifty-two attendants and domestics. She rents whole floors of the most expensive and fashionable hotels, gives sumptuous dinners to local nobilities and generally astonishes western Europeans by the almost barbaric character of her splendor. Why she has abandoned the pleasures and luxuries of her life in St. Petersburg to expose herself to the hardships of war has yet to be explained.

PRETTIEST CHILD IN EUROPE.

Committee of Artists Awards Distinction to Little French Girl.

According to a decision by Carolus-Duran and a committee of French artists, Odette Milloz is the prettiest child in Europe.

A general beauty contest was opened, to be decided on the strength of photographs, and emissaries were sent to every country, advertising in the papers for photographs of pretty children.

MARK TWAIN GIVES COGENT REASONS

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CALM BEFORE THE STORM.

Czar's Prophetic Utterance to Melville E. Stone.

When Melville E. Stone, formerly of Chicago, was in St. Petersburg just before the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war he attended the royal ball at the Winter Palace.

OTHERWISE SENATOR BEVERAGE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A SOLDIER.

Senator Beverage of Indiana, takes great interest in military affairs and while in the Philippines spent much time on the firing line with Gen. Lawton. One day he made a remark of such military aptitude that Lawton said: "Mr. Beverage, you ought to be a soldier, a politician."

Girl Turns Black, Then Dies.

Miss Victoria M. Potter, a beautiful young society woman of Providence, R. I., is dead as the result of a little-known, but much dreaded malarial disease known as Addison's disease.

Sickness No Bar to Greatness.

G. F. Watts, the Royal Academician, one of the most famous of British artists, has passed his 87th birthday. From early childhood Mr. Watts has been sickly, and attributes his long life to the fact that he never smoked or drank stimulants.

TICKLE GRASS

BY BYRON WILLIAMS



The First Spring Flower. Who will pick the first flower in the field? Who will pick the first flower in the field? Who will pick the first flower in the field?

Life abounds with blossoms, flashing their bright colors at our very feet. Off we rush then, sadly, seeking for the first flower in the field.

Who will pick the first flower in the field? Who will pick the first flower in the field? Who will pick the first flower in the field?

Accident Saved His Life.

By swallowing a false tooth Dr. Orville Westcott of New York City, who had been asleep when the tooth dropped into his throat. The pain it caused awoke him, when he found the tooth in his throat. He managed to get it out, and he is now well.

How to Keep House.

With all the luxuries and pleasures of this life, it is a good thing to have a few simple rules to follow. Here are some of them:

Value of New York Aldermen.

Gen. "Boss" Tweed, looking to be regarded as the embodiment of the New York board of aldermen. At a meeting last week he objected to hiring a new stenographer at \$1,500 a year when "all the good stenographers needed can be had at \$800."

Kipling's Brief Acknowledgment.

Rudyard Kipling, like every author of repute, is a bit of a snob. He has just received a letter from a young man who had written him a long letter, and he has replied to it with a few lines.

Small Pay for Preachers.

The poverty of rural clergymen is a traditional fact in this country, but in the case of the people among whom they worked was as poor as they. Every body had land, and if the land was fertile the farmers' families had good and abundant food. The people in the parsonage did not eat poorer food or wear poorer clothes than the people of the congregation.

SOAKED IN COFFEE.

Until Too SURE to Beed Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness, and loss of sleep. But after I had soaked in coffee for a few days, I felt much better. I was able to sleep at night, and I was able to work during the day."

Who wrote the geographies?

Rejoined the question, "Who wrote the geographies?" Why, the men did, of course. Didn't they put the cognomen on the title of Man? And there isn't a word of Woman in the whole geographical curriculum!

Beware of the Flecks and Treacherous Spring Weather.

Do not let your whiskers until you feel the real thing blowing through them. There's a heap of difference between a pneumonia draught and a June zephyr.

The Game of "Kicks" keeps mother busy keeping the lines in WILKIE'S trousers these days. How many "commies" does it take to buy a "glassie" this spring, anyhow?

There are many flowers yet to bloom, many sunsets yet to admire, many red lips yet to kiss—but it is hard to convince a man with a deranged liver!

A New York woman, the mother of thirteen children, never has to call on the Sunday school when she wants to go picknicking!

The Japanese soldier gets seventy cents a month. This, to him, must make war look like two thirty cents and a plug of tobacco!

